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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on April 28, 2005, of which this reply is filed within the two month shortened period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.